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To the Court:

As a citizen, a student, a programmer, and a consumer, I would like to comment on the anti-trust case against Microsoft, as allowed by the Tunney Act.

I feel that the proposed settlement with Microsoft does not do enough to punish the company for past anti-competitive actions, nor is it specific enough to ensure that future incidents will not occur. For details, please see the statement made by Dan Kegel and others, which has been, or will be submitted. I agree entirely with their comments.

I hope that a stronger, more detailed agreement can be reached that will resolve current complaints, and protect businesses, programmers, and consumers in the future. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Arthur Robert Ellis